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Dear Sirs,

Re: Pakistan Patent Application No. 291/89
PHILIP MORRIS PRODUCTS INC.

We have now received the first official action in connection with this application vide copy of Controllers' letter enclosed. Our comments in the matter are as follows:-

1. Examiner has underlined the expressions "filler material" and "aerosol precursor" in claim 1. In our opinion this objection does not appear to be well taken because "filler material" is quite clear to a man skilled in the art of tobacco & cigarette making aerosol precursor also is well known & quite clear. However, since the objection is against claim 1 i.e. definition of the invention, we leave it to the applicants/inventors to offer comments thereon or make suitable amendment if necessary.

2. Examiner has indicated amendments in claims 9 and 14 as follows:-

   Claim 9: In line 1, "flavour generator" to be replaced with "thermally releasable flavourant source as claimed in claim 1" and line 3, "flavour generator" to be replaced with "flavourant source".

   Claim 14: line 2, "tobacco-containing material" to be replaced with tobacco-containing flavorant source".

3. Please supply copies of foreign patents referred to in the specification for submission to the Patent Office.

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4. We will attend to it here.

Normal period for putting this application in order for acceptance will expire on 20th January, 1991. Please let us have your instruction before said date.

Yours faithfully,

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